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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/869,122
Confirmation Number	2326
Filing Date	June 25, 2001
First Named Inventor	Shohei TANAKA
Group Art Unit	1617
Examiner Name	Hui, S.
Matter Number	Q64929
Title	PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING BONE LESIONS IN MULTIPLE MYELOMA

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Petition for Extension of Time
 - v. Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

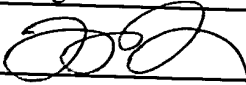
- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
- b. Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$740.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

Name Drew Hissong Registration No. 44,765

Signature  Date September 26, 2002



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Shohei TANAKA, et al.
Appln. No.: 09/869,122
Confirmation No.: 2326
Filed: June 25, 2001

Docket No: Q64929
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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING BONE LESIONS IN
MULTIPLE MYELOMA

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted, together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), in reply to the Office Action dated March 27, 2002.

A Petition for a two-month extension of time was filed on August 22, 2002, making a response due on or before August 27, 2002. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a further one-month extension of time (and payment of a total fee equivalent to a three-month extension of time), extending the due date for response to September 27, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 7 and 9-13 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims:

14. A method of both inhibiting proliferation of myeloma cells and suppressing bone resorption, comprising administering to a patient suffering from multiple myeloma and bone

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